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We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. A check for \$1314 representing the filing fee.
2. Application - 45 pages, including 11 independent claims and 19 claims total.
3. Drawings - 4 sheets of formal drawings containing 5 figures.



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4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation,
PTO 1449 with 1 document attached.

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
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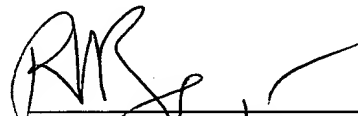
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